"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything. (Sonnet XCVIII)"

– William Shakespeare



# Inklings

Leander Public Library

The Library will be closed on Sunday, April 5th. Happy Easter!



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## Celebrate Earth Day!





#### Unlimited possibilities @ your library:

#### **Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18**

What have you created with the help of our library? Did you research or write your book, learn how to make a hand-knitted scarf or culinary creation? Have you used the library printer? Did the library help you find a new job or get your small business off the ground? Or perhaps the library's homework help service made a difference in your child's last report card. The possibilities really are unlimited. Share what you've made with the help of your local library on Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #librarymade

Details here: <u>ilovelibraries.org/librarymade</u>

### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC\*



Saturday, May 2nd, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bring your favorite stuffed friend, lunch, and a blanket; we'll provide the fun!

Please rsvp to <u>youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us</u> by April 27th.



#### Craftastic Saturdays!\*



#### April 18th at 10:00 am.

On the third Saturday of the month we'll be making a crafty project, from picture frames and handmade cards to candles and garden decorations!

And if you have expertise to share, let us know!

Please RSVP to

pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us
so we have plenty of supplies on hand.



It's sure to be **CRAFTASTIC!** 



#### FREE Tax Preparation Services!

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{IRS-Certified volunteer tax preparers will provide you with} \\ \text{quality service} \end{array}$ 

#### ABSOLUTELY FREE!

For information about the documents necessary to prepare your tax return visit: wilcofreetaxprep.org

#### or 512-255-6799



No appointment necessary! SE HABLA ESPANOL

Leander Public Library

January 29th-April 14th Tuesdays/Thursdays - 12:00-8:00 p.m. Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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### Learn a new language.



Mango Languages is an online language learning program that offers courses for over 50 languages and 17 ESL options. In Mango

Languages, you can create a login to track your progress, or click "Quick Start" to simply try it out. Mango Languages offers Course Placement Tests so you can find the right starting point in a course. You can access Mango Languages with an Leander Public Library card and an internet connection. Mango Languages has apps for iOS or Android. To access, go to leander.lib.tx.us and click on the top menu link: Online Resources and click on the Mango Languages link.

\*All of these events are free and open to the public, children do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: <a href="mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us">youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us</a>



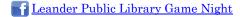
April 17th, from 6pm to 10 pm



#### Must be ages 12-19



Rsvp to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by April 16th.







#### Enjoy the New Playaways!







Captain America: The Winter Soldier (audio)



Musical tales. Volume 1 (video)



Children of the world. #1. (video)



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Rating (4) Device (12) The secret garden Frances Hodgson Burnett. (audio)



Bugz: from a bug's eye view. (video)



Judy Moody and friends. Books 1-4 by Megan McDonald (audio)

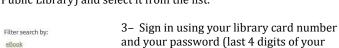
#### How to download an e-Book from Overdrive:

1-Go to leander.lib.tx.us, click on the Overdrive Logo

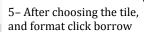


2 – To sign in, please type your library's name (Leander Public Library) and select it from the list.

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4- You can filter your search by format, titles that are available now, subject, etc.







7 - Click confirm and download, **for Kindle users**, see the picture bellow:

8-Nook and other e-readers (EPUB): You will need to download





Adobe Digital Editions: adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-

9-PDF format will open in a browser— no extra steps. needed.





#### **Computer Class**

This month, Internet Basics!

Tuesday nights: 6:15-7:45 PM

Each Tuesday will be the same class throughout the month, giving everyone a chance to attend or to repeat if you need more practice. Laptops are provided for your use or you may bring your own. Please arrive on time and be prepared to take notes.

No RSVP is required at this time.



#### Computer Q & A

Every Sunday afternoon

Anytime between 3-4:30 PM



Ask questions, get answers!

No Computer Q&A on Sunday, April 5th

Our mobile computer lab is made possible by a Grant from the Texas Book Festival



#### **YOUTHSERVICES**





#### Adopt a Grandparent

We're partnering with the Leander Station Senior Village.
Ask for an application!

Contact: <a href="mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us">youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us</a> for more information.

#### In search of a few good Teens



Want to be a summer volunteer?

Contact <u>youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us</u>
Must 13-18 years old.



Ask about our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Contact:

youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us for more information.



















#### DIY with books on Gardening





Storey's guide to growing organic vegetables & herbs for market by Keith Stewart



Healthy soils for sustainable gardens / Niall Dunne, editor.



Citizen farmers by Daron Joffe



American Horticultural Society New Encyclopedia of Gardening Techniques by American Horticultural Society.



Back to basics: traditional garden wisdom: time-tested tips and techniques for creating a natural, sustainable outdoor space Charlie Ryrie and Anne Halpin, contributing editors.



Natural Companions: The Garden Lover's Guide to Plant Combinations / Ken Druse; botanical photographs by Ellen Hoverkamp. by Druse, Kenneth.



more information.

#### **Programs & Events**



Special Needs Support Group-If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at <a href="mailto:info@internationalautismministry.com">info@internationalautismministry.com</a> or 512-8769418 for

ESL: Mondays & Fridays from 9:30am-12:30 pm and Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:15-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary at <a href="mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com">mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com</a>.

Leander Writer's Guild: April 9th., 7:00 p.m. Get helpful tips and share inspiration with fellow writers and guest speakers/local authors. Come join the fun!

Zumba Fitness: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. \*

GED Classes: Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us

Adult Book Club: April 27th, 7 pm, "Fevre Dream" by George R.R. Martin.





HitMaker Music School Storytime with Mr. Mike:

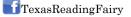
Mondays at 9:30 a.m. HitMakerMusicSchool



Baby & Me with Cindy: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (No Baby & Me :13th, 17th and 20th)

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The Reading Fairy Storytime: April 11th at 11:00 a.m.





Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (no Spanish necessary)

\*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909 For Storytime information: <a href="mailto:youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us">youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us</a>

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our website to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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